



Summer Term

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Dear Parent / Carer



New classes

Next week we will offer children a transition day. This is when they have a chance to move up to their new classroom with their new teacher. This year we are not mixing classes. A few children are moving to ensure balance in classes and we have spoken with these families directly. On Monday we will distribute class lists so you are aware of where your child is moving. Most Y6 children will be out of school on this day for a transition day at their new secondary schools.

New staff will be visiting and I am sure that children and staff will make them feel welcome.

Bake off final

Earlier on today, Inara in 4 Rose, represented our school at the C8 Bake Off final at Kingsley Academy. She was the youngest of all the finalists from across Hounslow. Inara kept her composure throughout the two hours and mixed and baked and decorated independently until it was time to showcase her creations. She watched on in anticipation whilst the judges slowly made their way around the table tasting each cake.

On this occasion, she was pipped to the post and didn't win. However, she did come away with a goody bag, the knowledge that she won two other rounds and an insider's view on what to expect for next year's competition. We are very proud of her! And in case you were wondering, her cakes were delicious!



Stay and play sessions

Thank you to families who attended our stay and play sessions for children starting in the Nursery and in Reception. Fortunately, the weather remained dry and I hope that children (and parents / carers) enjoyed the opportunity to become familiar with the setting and speak with staff. Thank you to Mrs Wood and Mrs Sheikh in particular for all of their organising, and to other staff who attended. I hope you are looking forward to September.



Art competition

Just to let you know we have come second in the STA Envisioning Your School Street Art Competition and received the following message:

Thank you all for taking part in our Art Competition - Envisioning Your School Street. We were truly impressed by the creativity and effort shown in all the entries, and it was a joy to see how students imagined a safer, greener, and more vibrant school environment.

We are delighted to announce the top three winners of this year's competition:



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1st Place: Rosary Catholic Primary School

2nd Place: Hounslow Town Primary School

3rd Place: St. Lawrence Catholic Primary School

We loved seeing the wonderful entries from Hounslow Town Primary School! As second place winners we are offering 3x biker's breakfast voucher (£150) and book vouchers for the top three contestants (3 x £20) to stores of your choice.

Scooters in the playground

Earlier in the week we had an accident when someone rode into someone on their scooter in the playground. We do ask that children do not ride scooters and bikes when they are in the school grounds – it can be very crowded and easy to have an accident. Children should walk with their bike or scooter and younger children can be accompanied by adults either holding their shoulder or holding handlebars. Thank you.



WANTED! ENTHUSIASTIC SINGERS FOR YOUNG VOICES

Children who will be in Years 4, 5 and 6 from September are invited to sign up for YOUNG VOICES at London's O2 concert arena.

They will sing as part of a huge choir, made up of primary schools from around London, with on-stage accompaniment from a professional live band, including singers and dancers. The concert takes place on 21st January.

Hounslow Town has taken part in Young Voices for a number of years and many children have said it was a highlight of their time at the school.

Places are limited, so watch out for the letter on ParentMail to parents of children currently in Years 3, 4 and 5 and sign up straight away!

Find out more about Young Voices here: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>

Childhood Vaccination Catch-up Clinic

Vaccination UK is the school vaccination team working in Hounslow. Catch up clinics are available for children in Year 8 and above for HPV, and Year 9 and above for: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP), Meningitis (MenACWY), HPV and MMR.



The next catch up clinic will be held at Brabazon Community Clinic, Brabazon Road, Hounslow, TW5 9LT on Thursday, 3 July between 2:30pm and 5pm.

[Please click here to book your child into the clinic for DTP and MenACWY.](#)

[Please click here to book your child into the clinic for HPV.](#)

If you are unsure if your child has received their vaccinations, please check with your GP or in your child's Red Book, or if you think your child has missed the MMR vaccine, please contact us.

Further Information on the vaccines and programmes can be found on the NHS Website. If you have any issues or need further assistance or need to cancel your appointment, please can contact the clinic at **020 8150 1210**.



Behaviour champions

Our behaviour champions this week are:

Reception – Daffodil

Year 1 – Jade

Year 2 - Mint



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Year 3 – Ruby

Year 4 – Coral

Year 5 – Indigo

Year 6 – Aqua

Well done to all the winners!

Fencing Workshop with Skillz4Life Sports Coaching

Last week, our Year 6 pupils had the exciting opportunity to take part in a brand new Fencing Workshop, delivered by Coach Maciej from Skillz4Life Sports Coaching. The session introduced pupils to the fundamentals of fencing in a fun, safe, and accessible way, using flexible plastic swords and protective equipment designed especially for beginners.



Pupils learnt key techniques such as basic footwork, attacking and defending movements, as well as the importance of focus, co-ordination and quick thinking. Most importantly, they had the chance to experience a completely new sport that many had never tried before!

Coach Maciej will continue delivering these workshops to all Year 6 classes before the end of the academic year, ensuring every pupil has the chance to discover the excitement of fencing.

Summer Holidays Multi-Sport Camps – Now Live!

Skillz4Life Sports Coaching will be running **Multi-Sport Camps** during the summer holidays. **You can book a place by clicking the link below.** A flyer with full details is attached.

 <https://skillz4life-sports-coaching.classforkids.io/camp/25>

FREE HAF Places Available

Free HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) places will also be offered at the camp. Eligible families will have received a text message from **Evouchers** with a link to book a place.

Good partnerships (repeated message)

To assist with good partnerships and make communication easier, we have the following email contacts for families to use. Please let staff know of things that are going well or alert them to any difficulty that you think we can help with. Please can I remind families they should not approach other parents / carers about any difficulties between children as this only results in making the matter worse. Please raise any worries with the school and we will liaise with others if necessary. If another parent / carer approaches you, please do not respond but ask them to contact the school.



Contact emails are:

- For Nursery families: nurseryteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Reception families: receptionteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Y1 families: year1teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Y2 families: year2teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Y3 families: year3teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Y4 families: year4teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Y5 families: year5teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Y6 families: year6teacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk
- For Rainbow families: rainbowteacher@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk





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For music: music@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

For any password enquiries please go to: passwords@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk

Miss Laura Khalil
Headteacher

Useful dates

| Term dates 2024 – 2025 | Curriculum events |
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| <p>Summer Term First day of term Tues 22nd Apr May bank holiday Mon 5th May INSET Fri 23rd May HALF TERM Mon 26th May – Fri 30th May Last day of term Tues 22nd July (2pm finish)</p> | <p>PSA / Other I hope you know we would like parents / carers to come forward to participate on the PSA. If you think you would be willing to get involved please contact the committee on either of the emails below. Thank you! psa@hounslowtownprimary.co.uk hounslowtown.psa@outlook.com</p> |
| <p>Term dates 2025 – 2026</p> | |
| <p>Autumn Term 2025 INSET 1st & 2nd Sept 2025 First day of term Wed 3rd Sept 2025 HALF TERM – Mon 27th Oct to Fri 31st Oct Last day of term Fri 19th Dec (2pm finish)</p> | <p>British Values day July 4th (Please wear red, white or blue or a combination)</p> |
| <p>Spring Term 2026 INSET Day Mon 5th Jan 2026 First day of term Tues 6th Jan 2026 HALF TERM Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb Last day of term Fri 27th Mar (2pm finish)</p> | |
| <p>Summer Term 2026 First day of term Mon 13th Apr 2026 INSET Friday 22nd May 2026 HALF TERM Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May Last day of term Fri 17th July (2pm finish) INSET Mon 20th July 2026</p> | |